before the Legislature, public feeling will be found stronger than the efforts of the little clique of medical M.P's, who strive to oppose all attempts at improvement or progress in pharmaceutical legislation.

NEW ISSUE OF THE BRITISH PHARMACOPŒIA.

From an editorial notice in the *Pharmaceutical Journal and Transactions* we learn that a new and amended issue of the Pharmacopœia may be expected within the next year. At a meeting of the Medical Council it was stated that, since the publication of the edition of 1867, 29,000 copies of the work have been sold, and of the " Additions " 10,754 copies. At this rate the present stock will not be sufficient for the next twelve months, and it was suggested and agreed to that any alterations or corrections of the present text, which might be fairly considered editorial, should be made. To this end a committee consisting of Drs. Quain, Pitman, Haldane, Smith and Macnamara were appointed, and empowered to carry out the wishes of the Council. It was also recommended that an edition or re-issue of 5,000 copies should be published.

We are pleased to think that our national standard is to be freed from the burden of errors which, until the present, seemed likely to encumber it for another decade. As pointed out by ourselves in this journal, last December, and more recently by Dr. Farquharson, in a paper reprinted in our last number, the corrections necessary are very numerous and important. In the article first referred to we instanced the preparations of opium, which, like those of ergot cited by Dr. Farquharson, are not at all consistent with one another, neither as regards stated strength nor dosage. A very careful revision is necessary, and we hope it will this time be done thoroughly.

MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Association will be held in the hall of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, 145 North Tenth Street, on Tuesday, September 12th, 1876, at 3 o'clock, p.m. Ample arrangements are being made by the local